



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Crisis Intervention Training Policy Update

November 2, 2012



CIT : Phasing Out!

The Positive Behavior Support Workgroup developed a new training that replaces CIT.

Reviewed use of emergency techniques

- Provider feedback
- Incident reports
- Qualified Vendor Surveys
- National review of best practices



Prevention and Support

- Positive Support to PREVENT emergencies
- Emergency techniques reduced from 52 to 12
- Designed for an 8am to 5pm session
- Meets Positive Behavior Support (PBS) req.
- Phase-in as CIT expires, but
- Encouraged to roll-out earlier



Prevention and Support

- Statewide consistency
- Scripted trainer's guide
- Video
- Participant guides
- Adult learning techniques



Prevention and Support

- Instructor Clinics Now
- Clinics throughout state through December
- Two-day certification for current trainers
- Three-days for new instructors in January



Prevention and Support

- Seated Basket Weave Restraint
 - Goal to D/C January 1, 2013
 - ID individuals for whom additional support needed
 - Exceptions approved
 - Phase out before June 30, 2013
- Notice to CIT instructors:
 - Only 12 techniques taught effective January 2013

